

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2356, AS REPORTED
(SHAYS SUBSTITUTE)
OFFERED BY MR. NEY OF OHIO

Amend section 301(20) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as proposed to be added by section 101(a) of the bill, to read as follows:

1 “(20) FEDERAL ELECTION ACTIVITY.—

2 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘Federal
3 election activity’ means—

4 “(i) voter registration activity during
5 the period that begins on the date that is
6 120 days before the date a regularly sched-
7 uled Federal election is held and ends on
8 the date of the election;

9 “(ii) voter identification, get-out-the-
10 vote activity, or generic campaign activity
11 conducted in connection with an election in
12 which a candidate for Federal office ap-
13 pears on the ballot (regardless of whether
14 a candidate for State or local office also
15 appears on the ballot);

16 “(iii) a public communication that re-
17 fers to a clearly identified candidate for
18 Federal office (regardless of whether a
19 candidate for State or local office is also

1 mentioned or identified) and that promotes
2 or supports a candidate for that office, or
3 attacks or opposes a candidate for that of-
4 fice (regardless of whether the communica-
5 tion expressly advocates a vote for or
6 against a candidate); or

7 “(iv) services provided during any
8 month by an employee of a State, district,
9 or local committee of a political party who
10 spends more than 25 percent of that indi-
11 vidual’s compensated time during that
12 month on activities in connection with a
13 Federal election.

14 “(B) EXCLUDED ACTIVITY.—The term
15 ‘Federal election activity’ does not include an
16 amount expended or disbursed by a State, dis-
17 trict, or local committee of a political party
18 for—

19 “(i) a public communication that re-
20 fers solely to a clearly identified candidate
21 for State or local office, if the communica-
22 tion is not a Federal election activity de-
23 scribed in subparagraph (A)(i) or (ii);

24 “(ii) a contribution to a candidate for
25 State or local office, provided the contribu-

1 tion is not designated to pay for a Federal
2 election activity described in subparagraph
3 (A);
4 “(iii) the costs of a State, district, or
5 local political convention; and
6 “(iv) the costs of grassroots campaign
7 materials, including buttons, bumper stick-
8 ers, and yard signs, that name or depict
9 only a candidate for State or local office.

 In section 402(b), strike “At any time after such effective date, the committee may spend such funds for activities which are solely to defray the costs of the construction or purchase of any office building or facility.” and insert the following: “At no time after such effective date may the committee spend any such funds for activities to defray the costs of the construction or purchase of any office building or facility.”.